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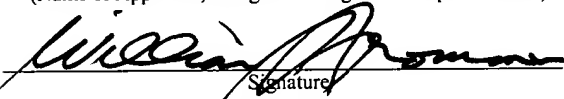
Applicant(s) : Isao Kawashima, et al.
Serial No. : 09/841,957
For : A DISPLAY CONTROL APPARATUS, METHOD FOR
CONTROLLING DISPLAY OF INFORMATION, AND
RECORDING MEDIUM
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2004, wherein restriction was required as follows:

Group I claims 1-20, 24-27, 29-33 and 35-39;

Group II claim 28; and

Group III claims 21-23, 34 and 40.


Applicant elects, **without traverse**, Group I claims 1-20, 24-27, 29-33 and 35-39
for further prosecution in the present application.

Applicant reserves his right to file a divisional application to re-present
nonelected claims 21-23, 28, 34 and 40.

An early examination on the merits of the elected claims is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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